

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2607

To prohibit desecration of Veterans' memorials.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 1995

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Memorials  
5       Protection Act of 1995”.

6       **SEC. 2. DESECRATION OF VETERANS’ MEMORIALS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 65 of title 18, United  
8       States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
9       ing:

10       **“§ 1368. Desecration of veterans’ memorials**

11       “Whoever willfully injures or commits any depreda-  
12       tion against any structure, plaque, statue, or other monu-

1 ment on public property commemorating the service of any  
2 person or persons in the armed forces of the United  
3 States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not  
4 more than 10 years, or both, but if the damage or at-  
5 tempted damage does not exceed the sum of \$100, the  
6 defendant shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not  
7 more than one year, or both.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
9 at the beginning of chapter 65 of title 18, United States  
10 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1368. Desecration of veterans’ memorials.”.

